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For: **APPLIANCE INFORMATION
TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING METHOD
AND APPLIANCE INFORMATION
TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING SYSTEM**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 18, 2006, and with the Examiner's approval, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.